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Application No.: 09/724,388

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Examiner: Lucas, Zachariah

For: RECOMBINANT RSV EXPRESSION
SYSTEMS AND VACCINES

Attorney Docket No.: 7682-051-999

TRANSMITTAL OF STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed July 20, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Statement Of The Substance Of The Interview. The original due-date, August 20, 2006, fell on a Sunday. The present submission on Monday, August 21, 2006, is therefore timely.

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

A telephonic interview in connection with the above-identified patent application was held on July 17, 2006 with Supervisory Patent Examiner Dr. Yvonne L. Eyler and Applicants' representatives Dr. Laura A. Coruzzi and Dr. Jacqueline Benn participating. Applicants and Applicants' representatives thank Supervisory Patent Examiner Dr. Yvonne L. Eyler for her courtesy during the interview.

The topic of the discussion was the rejection of claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Calain and Roux, 1993, J. Virology 67(8):4822-4830 ("Calain"). In particular, Applicants' proposed claim amendments of June 29, 2006 were analyzed in view of Calain. Applicants

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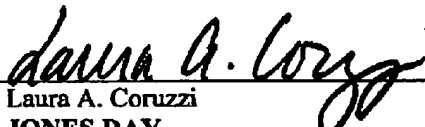
explained how the claim amendment was supported by the parent application. SPE Eyler stated that she would analyze the claim amendment in view of Calain.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the claim amendments submitted in the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 on June 30, 2006 clearly distinguish the claimed compositions from Calain.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached are:

- 1) Transmittal of Statement of Substance of Interview; and**
- 2) Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.**

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